

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: TIMOR

1. ON 6 MARCH AMB. YOUNG, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SC PRESIDENT  
FOR MARCH, RECEIVED A LETTER FROM ONE SUSAN NICTERLEIN,  
INFORMATION OFFICER, NY INFORMATION OFFICE OF THE "REPUBLICA  
DEMOCRATIC DE TIMOR LESTE". THE LETTER ASKED THAT AMB. YOUNG  
MEET WITH JAMES DUNN. TEXT OF LETTER, TO WHICH NO REPLY WAS  
MADE, FOLLOWS:

QUOTE THE PRESIDENT  
SECURITY COUNCIL  
UNITED NATIONS.

DEAR AMBASSADOR YOUNG:

YOU WILL BE AWARE OF UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS  
CONDEMNING THE INDONESIAN INVASION OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC OF EAST TIMOR -- GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS  
3485 (XXX) OF 12 DECEMBER 1975 AND ITS RESOLUTION OF  
DECEMBER 6, 1976; SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 384 (1975)  
OF 22 DECEMBER 1975 AND 389 (1976) OF 22 APRIL 1976.  
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THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BOTH REMAIN  
SEIZED OF THE SITUATION IN EAST TIMOR; BOTH HAVE REJECTED  
THE INDONESIAN CLAIM TO HAVE INTEGRATED THE SOVEREIGN  
TERRITORY.

IN THE LAST SIX WEEKS, TERRIFYING EVIDENCE OF THE EXCESSES

AND ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY THE INDONESIAN OCCUPATION FORCES  
HAVE REACHED THE WORLD FROM REFUGEES NOW IN LISBON. THE  
AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY RESEARCH OFFICER (AND FORMER AUSTRALIAN  
CONSUL IN DILI), MR. JAMES DUNN, HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR  
BRINGING MUCH OF THIS EVIDENCE TO LIGHT.

MR. DUNN WILL BE IN NEW YORK IN THE WEEK FROM MARCH 20;  
HE WILL BE SPENDING PART OF HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES  
IN WASHINGTON ADDRESSING THE FRASER COMMITTEE.

AS A PETITIONING DELEGATION IN THIS ISSUE, WE RESPECTFULLY  
REQUEST THAT YOU INTERVIEW MR. DUNN, WHO WILL PROVIDE YOU  
WITH INFORMATION ESSENTIAL TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S UNDER-  
STANDING OF THIS ISSUE IN 1977.

CORDIALLY YOURS,  
SUSANNE NICHTERLEIN  
INFORMATION UNQUOTE

2. A FURTHER COMMUNICATION FROM NICHTERLEIN, DATED  
14 MARCH, HAS ALSO BEEN RECEIVED, WHICH READS:

QUOTE DEAR AMBASSADOR YOUNG:

PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED A COPY OF MY EARLIER LETTER WHICH  
APPARENTLY HAS NOT REACHED YOUR OFFICE.  
MR. DUNN WILL BE TESTIFYING BEFORE THE FRASER COMMITTEE  
ON MARCH 23; IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT HE SPEAK WITH YOU  
ON MONDAY 21ST. HE WILL ALSO BE IN NEW YORK FROM MARCH 25-  
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